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From: Ward, W. Robert
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Subject: Fwd: PRIORITY 1 Congressional Requests. Responses Needed ASAP

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Rebecca,

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From: Urdiales, Aaron
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:01 PM
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Cc: Stavnes, Sandra; Madigan, Andrea; Land, Kelcey; Sisk, Richard; Bohan, Suzanne; Piggott, Amelia; Williams, Laura; Ostrander, David; EOC Liaison; Acevedo, Janie; Levine, Carolyn; Smith, Paula; Card, Joan
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Rebecca,

Due to the size of the documents requested, we had to upload the documents into a OneDrive folder, to which I provided you access (I can grant access as required). A separate email will be sent directly from the OneDrive folder directing you to the documents. Once you're in the folder, you will be able to download the documents and send forward as appropriate.

ECEJ identified the documents requested that are pertinent to ECEJ (marked in Yellow), and can review documents EPR provides in response to other questions. ECEJ can also review any narrative answers drafted (e.g. responses to Requests # 35, 16, or 1).

The spreadsheet below has the SDMS numbers added for identification of the ECEJ documents. All request documents marked in Yellow have been placed in the OneDrive folder. Please let us know if you have any problems downloading the documents from the OneDrive site.

Priority 1 requests made to Region 8 ECEJ/EPR:

Request			Related to Request		
#	General Subject(s)	Requestd	DOC Question	#	SDMS #
9	Access Agreement	From House E&C Committee	C. Access agreement with Levin owner of Gold King mine 34	120222	155920
			Committee	1287541	1202212
				1259890	
				1185920	
34	Access Agreement	Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW Committee	Access agreement between EPA and the owner of the Gold King Mine (San Juan Corp./Todd Hennis); any other agreements with San Juan Corp. or the previous	1185413	1259884
			Levin owner, Gold King Mines 9	1259886	1259883
			Committee Corp., concerning the Gold King Mine		Publicly releasable - Final
10	Consent Decree	From House E&C Committee	C. 1996 consent decree with Levin predecessor of Kinross 38	1136165	
			Committee		

					Publically releasable - Final
		Senator 1996 Consent Decree Boxer/ between Sunnyside Gold Senate C. Corp. and State of EPW LevinColorado Water Quality 10 1136165			
	Consent Decree	Committee Division concerning the Sunnyside Mine Planning documents relating to the work done From at the Gold King mine and House C. any related investigation E&C Levinwork at mines in the Committee Upper Animus Mining District			
7	Planning Documents				•□□□□□□□ These documents are attorney work product – release should be coordinated through HQ and OGC.
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11	PRPs	From House C. Specifically identify all E&C LevinPRPs at the site Committee		1559216	
16	Removal Action	From Explain the relationship House C. between the work at the E&C Levinremoval action and the 1 Committee Red and Bonita mine site From Gold King mine.		1054942	
6	Risk Assessment	House C. Risk assessment (or any E&C Levinrelated documents) for the Committee Gold King mine			

			Confirm whether the work opening up Portal #7 at the Gold King Mine was part of the time-critical removal action at the Red & Bonita Mines, and was being done under the
		Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW Committee	9/24/14 TCRAM, whether there was a separate TCRAM for the Gold King; or whether EPA considered the work as part of the ongoing investigation of the Upper Animas Mining District site.
	Time-critical		HQ-EOC sent me the attached R8 fact sheet and funding authority memo.
			1. I received an inquiry from HEC Committee staff asking why it was a "time-critical" removal action if we've been investigating at the site since the early 2000's.
1	Time-Critical Removal Action	House E&C Committee	2. Also, needs additional information on whether the "time-critical" portion refers to just Red Bonita or Gold King Mine also.
8	Engineering Report / Time-Critical	House E&C Committee	From C. Engineering report for the Gold King mine (if not time-critical action)

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